

# SOCIAL EVENTS

## DISCUSSES RELATION OF FOOD TO MORALS.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson led the discussion at the October meeting of the pure food and household economics department of the Woman's club yesterday afternoon in the parlors of the Masonic temple. The topic was "Food, Its Relation to Morals and Intellect," and Mrs. Thompson presented a very interesting discussion of the subject. She said in part: "The science of the human body has failed to keep pace with other sciences. Medicine and surgery have made enormous strides and we are becoming very adept in the art of curing people, but are just beginning to discover the science of keeping well, thereby securing the greatest amount of physical and intellectual efficiency."

"Efforts toward the improvement of the human body as a first class working and thinking machine must be directed towards the improvement of its food or motive power. Much attention is being given at the present time to the proper feeding of the mentally deficient and criminal classes. A normal man is a good man, hence the criminal is abnormal. Most up to date penal and reformatory institutions recognize this fact and are seeking a natural cause for irregularity of conduct and crime."

"New York has several institutions that make a special study of the criminal and feeble minded. Bedford reformatory for criminal women has been most successful in carrying on this work. Its inmates are girls and women of the street who have swerved not a little from the paths of virtue. Upon entering the institution they are subjected to a scientific Binet test of ability and mentality. It is a pertinent fact that 75 per cent are mentally deficient in varying degrees. Proper nourishment and suitable environment have worked wonders for these women. Miss Catherine Davis, who has been in charge of this institution for 13 years, was recently honored with the appointment of commissioner of corrections and reformatories in New York City in recognition of her services—a position never before aspired to by a woman. Inmates of these reform and penal institutions are drawn from the slums and tenement districts. The children of the tenements come into the world apparently normal, but because of poverty and lack of two free gifts of nature—fresh air and sunshine—vitality is soon stopped. The children's breakfast generally consists of bread, tea or coffee, and they arrive at school practically without nourishment. New York City is spending thousands of dollars in forcing education upon the child that is not physically able to receive it. School luncheons are now being served to the children of the poor with immediate results. The pennies that were formerly spent for pickles, impure candy and cakes are now saved for the hot and nourishing school lunches. Color soon appears in the face and the dull and inattentive soon become normal boys and girls. The infant and child mortality in the tenement district is enormous. Kate Barnard says: 'Who knows but that another Abraham Lincoln passed out the night when one of these little lives flickered out.'"

J. F. Witter, city attorney, addressed the ladies on the subject of milk and stated that he has prepared an ordinance conforming with the state ordinance on the handling, sale and care of milk, which he will present for adoption by the city commission. The pure food exhibit sent out by the state agricultural department will be shown in the city Nov. 2 and 3, the place being left open at the present. The department is anxious that the city housewives plan to attend this exhibit both days if possible, and at least once.

Two new members were received into the department. All members of the Woman's club are invited and urged to join this department, which it is hoped to make of very great benefit to every housewife. The meeting Nov. 5 will be a discussion of "Food and its Admiration," with Mrs. Emily McCurdy as the leader. Meetings will hereafter be held in the Masonic temple parlors.

## SPENCER COFFEE PARTY.

The ladies of the Spencer Memorial Methodist church held their October coffee party yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W. Crompton, 4103 Seventh avenue. Forty-five ladies called during the afternoon and spent a very delightful time. The house was beautifully decorated with flowers of the season and the company was served with refreshments by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames W. L. Eltman, Bateman, Fred Fossell and Edward Gregg. At a short business session reports were received from the various departments of the work and 125 calls were reported. One new member, Mrs. Gladys Derrick, was received into the society. The sum of \$8 was realized as the afternoon proceeds. The next meeting, the first Thursday in November, will be held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tope and the second division under Mrs. Alex Quist will be in charge of the program.

## T. B. C. CLUB FORMED.

The T. B. C. club of which Miss Emma Schmid is president and Miss Rosina Leithner secretary, held its first meeting yesterday at the home of Miss Leithner, 1812 Eleventh street. They spent an hour sewing and the remainder of the time was spent socially. Refreshments were served in the dining room where a beautiful bouquet of roses and carnations was used as a table centerpiece. The members of the club are: Misses Irene Schroeder, Pearl O'Brien, Vada Huber, Ruth Wilson, Emma Schmid and Rosina Leithner. Meetings will be held every two weeks, the next to be at the home of Miss Vada Huber.

## MYSTIC WORKERS SOCIAL MEETING.

Mystic Workers lodge No. 35 held a social meeting in their hall last evening which was attended by about 80 couples. Musical numbers were enjoyed and the young people danced until a late hour. Refreshments were served during the evening. The next meeting of the lodge the first Tuesday in November will also be a social one.

## SOCIETY WORK SESSION.

Mrs. J. W. Wilson assisted by Mrs. George Hetter entertained the Ladies' Aid society of the Memorial Christian church in the church parlors yesterday afternoon. Fifteen of the mem-

bers attended and spent the time sewing and they were served by the hostesses with lunch. Next Thursday will be observed by the society as rally day when a special effort will be made to have all members of the society attend. The meeting will be held in the church parlors.

## YOUNG PEOPLE GIVE PROGRAM.

A literary meeting of the Young People's society of the First Swedish Lutheran church was held in the church annex last evening. A short program of piano and vocal numbers and readings preceded an address by Rev. Karl Nilsson, the pastor.

## SWEDISH LADIES MEET.

The ladies of the First Swedish Lutheran church were entertained in the church annex yesterday by Mrs. Alfred Pearlstrom and Mrs. August Johnson. At the business session plans were made for a banquet to be given the latter part of the month and a committee of 12 was chosen to make arrangements for the affair. A social time was enjoyed and the hostess served lunch.

## HUNTINGTON-CARPENTIER.

Miss Elizabeth Carpenter, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carpenter of Ninth street and Fifteenth avenue, East Moline, was married at 10 o'clock yesterday morning to Edward Huntington, city clerk of East Moline, at St. Mary's parsonage, the Rev. Father Leon Van Stappen performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Milloen were the only attendants. The bride's gown was of blue crepe de chine, made with a blue chiffon over dress and lace trimming and she carried a bouquet of roses. A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home to only a few intimate friends after which Mr. and Mrs. Huntington left for Chicago to spend a few days. The bride wore a tailored traveling suit of blue and a blue hat.

Mrs. Guido Wyland of Iowa City, sister of the bride, was an out-of-town guest at the wedding and dinner.

## EAGLES' CARD PARTY.

The ladies' auxiliary to the Eagles held a card party in Eagles' hall last evening when seven tables of cinch were played. Prizes in the games went to Mrs. Kinsley, Mrs. Carrie Seidel, W. Brough and Mrs. Laura Bergeson. Another party will be given in two weeks at the same place.

## APRON SHOWER FOR MISS TRENT.

The Misses Louise Lewis and Hagel Stetelbach entertained at the Lewis home on East High street, Davenport, Wednesday evening at an apron shower as a pre-nuptial for Miss Lalla Trent, who is to be a bride of the month. The evening was spent socially. Miss Kaiser entertaining "over the tea cups." Miss Trent was instructed when her cup was consulted for signs of the future to go into the hall and pick up the first thing she saw. This proved to be a prettily trimmed basket which was found to contain a collection of all kinds of aprons from the kitchen variety to the dainty bit of cambric and lace known as the fancy work apron. The decorations were in yellow and white, the table for the supper filled with a large yellow pumpkin filled with golden dahlias and white asters as the centerpiece, while little yellow baskets at each place, place cards and the ice and confections served were in the wedding colors.

## SOCIABLE CLEARED \$19.

At a meeting of the Busy Bee Sewing society held yesterday at the home of Mrs. D. W. Hathaway, 1718 Eighth avenue, \$19.30 was reported as the amount cleared at the shoe sociable given the fore part of the week by the circle. The afternoon yesterday was spent sewing and the ladies were served with refreshments. Mrs. J. A. Reid, 520 Sixteenth street will entertain the society in two weeks.

## ANDERSON-MILLER.

Miss Esther E. Miller of Lowell, Mass., and Gust K. Anderson of this city, were united in marriage last evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, Rev. S. M. Miller, 1865 Twenty-third avenue, Moline. Rev. Mr. Miller officiating at the ceremony. Mrs. S. M. Miller and Theodore Hjerpe of this city attended the bride and groom. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson will make their home at 827 Forty-fourth street, Rock Island. Mr. Anderson is a student in the theological seminary at Augustana college.

## THOMAS-BRONDELL.

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## DINNER BRINGS \$7.

Echo lodge, an auxiliary to the Switchmen's union, served dinner yesterday from 11 to 1 o'clock at the home of Mrs. W. H. Boice, 3423 Sixth avenue, and cleared \$7 from the affair. A bowl of lovely cosmos formed the centerpiece on the serving table in the dining room. The proceeds will be used in the upbuilding of the lodge.

## PRENUP TIAL FOR MISS LAGE.

Miss Edna Lage, whose marriage to George Pettit of Moline is an event of this month, was the guest of honor at a pre-nuptial party given yesterday by her aunt, Mrs. H. C. Edlandt, 2517 Fifteenth street, Moline, when 35 twin-city ladies were entertained. The house was decorated with a profusion of hearts and flowers in blue and white, and in the dining room, where was served a course luncheon, streamers extended from the chandelier to the corners of the table, where they were held with white roses. The bride-to-be was presented with a basket containing miscellaneous gifts for her new home. Contests were played and the prizes were won by Mrs. Lempert of this city and Mrs. Bailey of Moline. Mrs. Pettit of Moline will entertain for Miss Lage next Tuesday evening.

## SPEND DAY IN SEWING.

An all day meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of Central Presbyterian church was held yesterday with Mrs. Robert Neff, 921 Fourth avenue, as the hostess. There was a large attendance of members, who spent the time with their sewing, and at noon they were served with a delicious lunch.

## STUDY THE MODERN DRAMA.

The art and literary department of the Moline Woman's club held a meeting yesterday in the public library hall

and the study of the modern drama was taken up with Mrs. Joe Bell as the leader. Israel Zangwill's "The Melting Pot" was studied, various members of the department giving papers on the different phases of the work. The next lesson will be a study of Joan d'Arc, with Mrs. Etta Pom-bert as the leader.

## KENDALL-BOYLES.

Miss Winifred Boyles of Reynolds and Meigs Kendall, also of Reynolds, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Longmont, Col., where Miss Boyles has been visiting for the last few weeks. They will make their home on a farm near Reynolds.

## MISS FRENCH OFFICIAL HOSTESS.

Miss Alice French (Octave Thane) of Davenport will leave Monday for Des Moines where she will act as official hostess at the first home coming of the Press and Authors' club, which will be held Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday in that city. She will make her headquarters at the Chamberlain hotel, but while in the city will be the guest of honor at many teas, receptions, dinners, etc. The position of official hostess is given Miss French because of the fact that she is considered one of the most distinguished writers in the state of Iowa.

## SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The study department of the Woman's club will meet Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Masonic temple. "Red Horse Hill," a study of child labor in the south, will be reviewed by Miss Elsa Simon, discussion of current events will be led by Mrs. C. L. Thompson. Visitors are always welcome. Trinity circle of Trinity Lutheran church, Moline, will conduct a bakery sale and serve coffee, sandwiches and cake tomorrow afternoon in its rooms in the State bank building in Moline.

# HOUSEHOLD HINTS

## THINGS WORTH KNOWING.

You can prevent a steamed pudding from becoming heavy by putting a cloth over the steamer before placing the lid on. This prevents the moisture from settling and making the pudding soggy.

A saturated solution of epsom salts is a good remedy for burns. Apply as soon as possible, and keep wet continually until the pain ceases. A good way of stiffening the bristles of hair brushes after washing is to dip them in a mixture of equal quantities of milk and water, and then dry before the fire.

## THE TABLE.

Frogs Legs a la Bechamel—Remove skin from the legs and rub well with salt, dust with pepper. Melt half cup butter in a sauce pan and when hot put in the frog legs and half a cup of button mushrooms and cook a delicate even brown. Do not have them too dry. Serve on slices of nicely toasted bread with Bechamel sauce.

Bechamel Sauce—Melt two level tablespoons of butter in a sauce pan and put in a teaspoonful each of minced onion and carrot and bit of bay leaf. Take out vegetables when butter is well flavored, and rub in two level tablespoons flour, half pint of stock or broth from bones, half teaspoonful of salt and dash of pepper, stir, and allow to boil for a few minutes; then let simmer gently about ten minutes.

Preserved Wild Grapes—Take six pounds of green unripe wild grapes, cut them open on one side and carefully remove the seeds, then put them in a kettle of boiling water and cook one minute. Pour the fruit in a sieve to drain. In the meantime put a preserving kettle containing a pint of water and four pounds of sugar over the fire; boil a few minutes, add the grapes and cook ten minutes; fill into jars to overflowing, close tightly and set aside. Cultivated green grapes may be preserved in the same way.

Peach Leche Cream—Pare and slice a dozen peaches and put into a baking dish with plenty of sugar strewn over them. Set in the ice chest. Scald a pint of milk and stir in two tablespoonsful of cornstarch wet with cold water. Stir and cook and when it begins to thicken take from the fire and stir in one tablespoonful of butter. When it is almost cold stir in the beaten yolks of three eggs and whip quite light. Pour the cream over the peaches, cover with a meringue made of whites of five eggs and half a cup powdered sugar. Bake in a quick oven. When a nice brown, remove from the oven and serve it very cold.

Corn Griddle Cakes—One quart grated corn, one cup flour, one cup milk, one tablespoonful melted butter, four eggs, half a teaspoonful salt. Beat the eggs separately, add the yolks to the corn, then the milk, flour and salt. Beat well and then carefully stir in the whites of the eggs beaten to a dry, white foam. Bake on a hot griddle. Lemon butter is delicious served with these, or melted butter and corn syrup.

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# HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: Will you kindly give me a few ideas as to how I can decorate our rooms at home and entertain my guests at a Halloween party?

## READER.

Pumpkins can be used for the lights until all the guests are assembled. Have as much variety in the Jack-o-lanterns as possible. Cut one to look like a Chinaman, with a twisted black paper cue. Another can be decorated with feathers for an Indian. If the rooms are large and there is a double door, get a small flock of corn or cats and put some pumpkins on the floor beside it. Autumn leaves and grasses and ears of corn braided together make attractive decorations. Have a draped ghostly figure stand by the door to silently welcome the guests. Put a stick in an old white kid glove and stuff the glove full of cotton around the stick. The person who represents the ghost is to hold the stick in his hand and shake hands with the guests. The cold kid glove gives a distinct shock in the dim light. If there is room have a fortune telling booth. The fortunes can be prepared beforehand and should be edged with black. Make them as ridiculous as possible and put them in envelopes and address them to the guests. Get red, black, yellow and orange crepe paper.

To secure partners for dinner have all the girls go upstairs. Each has a blue ball of worsted. When one is thrown down all the boys scramble for it. When one secures it she calls, "Who approaches?" The boy must give his name. If he can tell from her voice whose ball he has she is his table mate. If the string breaks she will marry no one there. If she drops it she will never marry.

Marriage Sea makes a great deal of sport. A large dish pan is filled with water. Half walnut shells are the boats. A small end of candle is put in each shell and lighted. A boy or girl are given boats. Each must try to blow his boat across the dish pan without blowing out the candle and each must try to have his boat arrive first. If the candle goes out or the boat is wrecked, there will be trouble in the married life.

Fill a pumpkin with bran. Bury the favors—some grotesque thing—in it with ribbons attached and hanging over the edge. The guests pull at the ribbons and draw out the favors simultaneously.

The menu: Witchbroth—houllon. Magician's wands—breadsticks. Sandwiches—sandwiches. Demon's delight—Salad brought in in a circle of nut shells holding flaming alcohol. Fortune's wheel—Any molded dessert in plain round form decorated



with signs of the zodiac in cochineal. In the dessert are hidden the coin, the ring and the thimble.

Prophecy cups—Tea with plenty of grounds for fortune telling. In the center of the table have a Jack-o-lantern set on a basin, the basin covered with a ruff of black crepe paper. Fasten on a small red apple for a nose. Around the pumpkin stand a row of carrots, the big end fitted with candles. Suspend Jack-o-lanterns from the ceiling also if possible. A toy tub filled with water in which apples are floating is decorative and the apples can be shot at with bow and arrow or bobbed for as of old.

## For the Good of the Lawyers.

"Say, pa," inquired young Sylvester Snodgrass, "what's a test case?" "A test case, my son," replied the senior Snodgrass, "is a case brought into court to decide whether there's enough in it to justify lawyers in working up more cases of the same kind."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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By Clara Ingram Judson.

## Butterfly Blossoms

THE nine little butterflies, with the sunbeam fairies on their backs, started out for a frolic.

First they went to a splashing, tumbling fountain. There the sunbeam fairies jumped off the butterflies' backs and played for a while on the water. "This is such fun," cried a sunbeam fairy as he jumped from one splash of water to another. "Don't you want to come in and play with us?"

"No, thank you," replied the nine little butterflies with fluttering politeness. "Water always seems rather damp to us. We'd prefer to play around in the sunshine, if you please."

So the sunbeam fairies splashed in the water and the butterflies fluttered in the sunshine for a while. Then, partly soon the fairies mounted the butterflies' backs again and away they flew in search of more fun.

"Where shall we take you?" asked the leader butterfly after they had drifted about for a while.

"I should like to go to a flower garden," said the leader fairy. "I should like to play among the flowers."

"All right!" replied the leader butterfly happily. "I like flowers too; and the garden is the very place we love to go to."

So they flew over and into the big garden. But what do you suppose they found there? Flowers? Not a single one! Not a red flower! Not a white flower! Not a flower of any kind or color! Two nearly dead sunflowers and some half scattered seed pods were all that were left of the once fragrant garden.

"What in the world can be the matter?" exclaimed the butterflies in distress.

"Something dreadful has happened," cried the sunbeam fairies.

"Can't we find someone who can tell us where the flowers are?" asked the butterflies.

"Wait a minute," cried a sunbeam fairy, "let me jump down and find the Garden Toad. He lives here and he is wise above all creatures—he will tell us what has happened."

So the sunbeam fairy jumped down from the butterfly's back and hunted among the golden glow roots for the old Garden Toad. Finally she found him, half asleep, under some wilted leaves.

"Tell me what has happened," she cried, "tell me quickly."



"Tell me what has happened," she cried.

"Oh, those," said the Toad kindly, "the flowers are gone. Winter is coming. There to pass by. And she waved her wand and changed the nine little butterflies to nine white blossoms on a lush close by."

"It's too late for butterflies anyway," she said and she strolled away. And the sunbeam fairies? They played and laughed. And the nine butterfly blossoms? They were happy for if you're happy, it makes no difference what you are!

If ever you see a white bloom in an autumn garden, look closely—maybe it too is a butterfly!

Tomorrow—Jimmy South-Breeze Makes a Storm.